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## Let us all strive to make this the best year in the history of Monroe

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. W. P. Wynn has been with Palmyra friends.

Rev. Fr. Edward Connolly spent the day yesterday with his friend, Rev. F. M. Collins in Shelbyville.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited to be with us.

#### METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

One of the adult classes, taught by Evan Smith, captured the banner at Sunday School. The School made a good report, the snowy weather considered.

The Epworth League continues to grow in interest. Paying the piano debt and changing the assessment from the monthly to the regular yearly basis have both had a beneficial effect. The League is preparing for a social in the near future.

The address at the church Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Abbott of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was a good presentation of the temperance subject, besides being full of suggestions for "the men." Bro. Laughlin of the Grace Baptist church offered the opening prayer.

Tuesday the pastor visited the Presiding Elder, Rev. I. T. Nash, at Palmyra. Bro. Nash held Quarterly meeting last Sunday on the Shelbyville Circuit and reports that the pastor, Rev. E. J. Speer, will in May move into a new parsonage.

When Shelbyville station was separated from the circuit, the station got the old parsonage. Then the circuit brethren secured three acres of land located within convenient distance of town, put up a modern, seven-room house, lighted it with electricity, etc., and are now about to install their pastor in the same. Good for Shelbyville circuit!

#### ST. JUDES'

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector. Sunday May 1, Feast of SS Philip and James Apostles, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

At the night service 3rd Lecture of special course on the organization of the Christian church, S. Peter at Rome.

Monday May 2, 7:30 p. m. Annual Parish meeting followed by the Annual Parish Reception at the Rectory.

Tuesday and Wednesday (Rogation days) 8 a. m. "Holy Thursday" Ascension Day 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services Sunday by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Weeks.

#### CHRISTIAN

Sunday services.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

The church will hold its annual Missionary Rally on the second Sunday of May. Every member of the Bible School is urged to be present with an offering at the Bible School hour, and every member of the church who is not a member of the Bible School is urged to be present with an offering at the 11 o'clock service.

Let us take for our motto, "The whole Bible School and the whole church present with an offering." Subject of discourse for next Sunday morning, "The Beggar at the Beautiful Gate."

#### GRACE BAPTIST

The church house is having new carpets, new electric lamps, new finish on the walls and ceiling, yet expect to be ready for regular services on Sunday. The pastor begins full time work on that date. Never in years has the work been so encouraging and prospects so bright.

Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Rickard attended the State meeting of Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, which met at Bowling Green on April 13. They report the greatest meeting held for many years.

The pastor had a visit and good services with "Friendship" church, Macon County, on Sunday the 24th. One young man baptized on Saturday.

#### Death of Mrs. Maddox.

Mrs. Quintilla T. Maddox, widow of the late Hugh A. Maddox, died at her home at Hydesburg, Ralls county, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a long and lingering illness. She was born October 17, 1840, consequently was aged 69 years, 8 months and 6 days. There were few women in Ralls county better known or more highly respected than Mrs. Maddox. She was of a retiring disposition, but remarkably kind hearted, generous and kind to the poor and liberal in her acts of charity. No worthy person was ever refused assistance by this good woman, and it may be that in her acts of benevolence she has been imposed upon. Her husband died many years ago since which time she made her home at Hydesburg. She formerly resided in Oakwood and at one time her husband and the late C. H. Edmonson were engaged in the grocery business at that place. She leaves but one child, "Quill" Maddox, of Oakwood who recently resigned his position as policeman at Oakwood.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Hydesburg at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon after which the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.—Hannibal Journal.

Mrs. Maddox was a Hornback, a sister of Mrs. John F. Lay and aunt of Mrs. R. S. McClintic of this city.

#### Merker-Reid.

W. E. (Slick) Reid, a former Monroe boy and a good fellow, has stolen a sneak on his friends and also stolen a pretty Quincy girl for keeps. Last Thursday he eloped with the charming Miss Emma Merker, of Quincy to Kansas City and was married. Congratulations.

Home money to loan on City property or farms.

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#### NODE GREEN.

Miss Cecelia Finley went to Palmyra Saturday to visit friends.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

When you figure on a sale and want Col W T Youell to cry it, call Elbert Yates at the F & M Bank. He can give you the Colonels dates.

Corn For Sale—About 250 bushels good snapped corn. See Wm Madden, 2 miles north of Monroe or write Ed L. Green 615 Hampshire St. Quincy, Ill.

If you are going to have a sale call up J R B Kidd Monroe City Bank or phone 242. Satisfaction guaranteed.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale 40 cents per setting. F. & M. Phone 64D.

MRS L O WILSON.

For Sale—Pure blood White Wyandotte eggs at 50 cents per setting—Mrs. F. H. Hagan.

#### For Sale.

Two coming yearling Shorthorn bulls.—N B SMALLWOOD.

For Sale—A good young mare, trotting stock. See Pres Hymer.

For Sale—A good fresh Jersey cow.—Howard Tuley.

#### Wool Men.

Be sure and tie your wool up with Wool Twine. If you use Binder twine it gives the mills trouble, and to offset that trouble they pay a lower price for it and in turn the wool buyer will have to pay you a shade lower price. So remember and tie your wool up with Wool Twine.

Marion Bixler has lost a \$200 mare. She foaled a colt a few days before she died.

J B Gray received \$7.25 for their 2 car loads of baby beeves shipped to St. Louis.

J D Brandmeyer is feeding 12 head of baby beeves and 35 head of hogs. Mr Brandmeyer believes in being sure both in selecting breed of seed corn and of its being fertile, so tests each ear in a germinator before shelling it for seed. He has sold Jno Lake his seed corn thus tested. It is of the Hound Johnson variety.

The Democrat has gotten out bills for Short and Adams, F E Johnson, groom, for their great black Percheron stallion. He is a dandy.

Grant See is proud of the Rex Gloster filley that has arrived at his barn.

Jno L Owen sent 9 head of beeves to the Hannibal market Monday and has bought 3 from George Montgomery, 1 from J E Travis.

Dr S Maddox is feeling pretty good. In the load of fancy horses shipped out of this city last week was a Gloster—saddler and it brought the big price of the bunch \$500 and had it not have been blemished would have fetched more.

Mrs Jno M Hays on Tuesday sold \$81.80 worth of chickens and eggs.

Yates & Yates have bought 2 good horses from William McGraw and sold 3 horses to St. Louis buyers.

T J Yates of this city has shipped a car load of fat cattle from near Palmyra.

Henderson & Son have almost completed a poultry house at Laclede. It is a good frame building.

### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$4.00@5.00
Hogs Heavy.....	8.00@9.50
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Sheep.....	5.00@6.50
Lambs.....	5.00@6.50

#### Poultry.

Hens.....	13c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	12c
Old Roosters.....	06c
Ducks.....	11c
Turkey Hens.....	16c
Young Toms.....	16c
Toms.....	14c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	05c
Eggs.....	17 1/2c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17 1/2c
Green Hides.....	07c
New Corn.....	62c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.00
Oats.....	40c
Hay.....	\$12.00
Baled hay.....	\$14.00

Shipments for week regain very slow. One car pine lumber, Barger & McClintic have shipped 2 cars of hogs; Henderson-Morris Poultry Co., 1 car eggs and 1 car of poultry, 19 bbls of hides, 300 lbs of butter; Joseph Schott 9 bbls of wine. Total 5 cars.

#### New Things.

W. Kaden is adding 2 rooms and 2 porches to his home and giving it a general overhauling.

Mrs. Julia I. Paris is building a good barn.

J. B. Anderson has had a concrete floor put in his wool house.

Joseph Kincaid is raising his house and placing a foundation under it and building 2 porches.

William Hunerwadel is building a porch to his home.

Mrs. Susan Hampton is adding 1 room to her home.

Yates & Yates are building a horse barn 33x50 feet. It will be on concrete pillars and a first class sale barn.

#### Death Came at Hospital.

Adolphus Westhoff died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness extending over nearly a year. The immediate cause of death was lung trouble, but he had been at the hospital ever since June 16th of last year, when he fell while getting off a street car, his arm getting beneath the wheels. The bones were so badly crushed that it became necessary to amputate the hand. He never recovered from the shock and his last illness was no doubt largely due to the weakened condition in which he was left by accident and the operation resulting from it.

Mr. Westhoff was born in Schuyler county, Mo., 62 years ago and was engaged in the manufacture of wagons at Monroe City, Mo., for thirty years before he came to Quincy. For several years past he had worked at his trade as wood-worker at the Electric Wheel works. It was while going home from work that he met with the accident, which occurred just in front of his residence, at 1115 North Fifth street.

He is survived by three sons, John, Lawrence and Joseph Westhoff, and one daughter, Miss Ella Westhoff, all of this city. The remains will be taken to Monroe City tomorrow morning for burial.—Quincy Herald.

### REBEKAH'S ACTIVE

Lodges Organized at Paris and Stoutsville—Staff of Monroe Lodge Put On the Work.

The Rebekah's are making rapid growth in Monroe County. A Lodge was organized at Paris on Wednesday evening of last week with 65 members and on Thursday evening one was organized at Stoutsville with 51 members. These Lodges were organized by Mrs. Stella Boyer, State President.

The Degree Staff of Monroe Lodge put on the work at Paris and received much praise from the President and also from the members of the Paris Lodge for the manner in which they did the work. The ritual of the order has been changed and the Paris work was the first done by the Monroe staff under the new ritual.

Stoutsville Lodge has extended an invitation to the Monroe staff to put on the work at Stoutsville next Tuesday evening.

Monroe Lodge gave the Degree to 8 candidates at its regular meeting Tuesday evening and others have been elected and there are still more applications. The Monroe staff at Paris was as follows:

Mrs. Dora Schaffer, Captain Degree staff; Mrs. Kate Rouse, N. G.; Miss Daisy Streen, V. G.; Mrs. Nola Wilson, Secy.; Mrs. Hattie Kent, Treas.; Miss Bertha Dierks, Chaplain; Mrs. Alice Meriwether, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Hattie Stephens, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Eva Lawson, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Eva Brown, Warden; Miss Grace Sharp, Conductor; Mrs. Gussie Cozad, I. G.; Miss May Johnson, P. G.; Miss Lela Jayne, Pianist; Misses Susie Burditt; Berta Jackson; Lena Wunch; Susie Jackson; Ina McNamara; Savilla Hawkins. The team was accompanied by Mrs. N. Scobee, Mrs. Julia Leake, Messrs W. H. Wilson, Robert Meriwether, J. J. Brown, W. O. Foreman, W. J. Rouse, Wm. Wadsworth.

All report a most pleasant meeting and have only words of praise for the Paris Lodge members.

#### The Panama Canal.

What is perhaps the most extensive and complete write up of Panama will appear in the May and June numbers of the National Magazine edited by Joe Mitchell Chapple and published at Boston, Mass. Mr. Chapple is a clear, able writer who sees things and then writes instructively and entertainingly about them. The sub-titles of his articles are: Social Life on the Isthmus, The Conquest of the Panama Jungle, The Canal a proving ground, Crossing the Isthmus in '49, When the Panama railroad was built in '55, In the days of De Lesseps, The Isthmus in the days of Balboa, The giant canal looks at Gatun, The man-made canyon at Culebra, An industrial epic, Changing the world map, In Costa Rica homeward bound on the Caribbean.

If you want to know about Panama and the canal don't fail to get Mr. Chapple's articles.

If its a Surrey you want we have got the best job on earth, for the money, give us a call and be convinced. A. JAEGER.

Nick Griffith, Will Baynum and E. F. Jackson were with friends in Hannibal Saturday afternoon.